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COVINA BOY MISSING, KIDNAPING FEARED.

Oscar E. Longtin Disappears Most Unaccountably.

Widowed Mother and Others Believe He was Inticed to go With James Murry, a Wanderer Who Has Seen Better Days.

The mysterious disappearance of a sixteen-year-old boy has been the sensation of the past week.

Oscar E. Longtin is the only child of his widowed mother and his home is on the corner of Second and College streets. He has been missing since early Monday evening. His disappearance is surrounded with mystery and seems unaccountable, a fact which is intensified by the knowledge that his home relationship was pleasant, and the boy has never been known to express a desire to leave it.

The boy left his home on Second street about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to go to the postoffice and on his way there called at the Argus Office and purchased a "Cardinal." As hour after hour passed and he did not return, his mother notified the City Marshal shortly after midnight.

Persistent inquiry by this officer revealed the fact that the missing boy had been seen on the afternoon he left home by Mr. John Fletcher and Mr. S. F. Thomas near the tennis court of the Covina High School about 3:30. He was also seen near the depot shortly before the 3:45 train left for Los Angeles. F. E. Wolfarth states that about six o'clock he was in his store and purchased a sack of peanuts and also secured a small breastpin which he had mended for the boy. Shortly after six o'clock he was seen by the children of Rev. Thomas Jent and those of Mr. C. W. Potter on W. College St. in company with an old man and from this time nothing has since been heard of the boy or his companion.

The appearance of the old man, as given by the children tallies with that of one James Murry, who has seen better days, but now drifts around the country picking oranges in the winter and walnuts in the summer. The man is known to have an influence over the boy, who first became acquainted with Murry, a little over a year ago, when the old man was allowed to pitch his tent in the rear of the Longtin home, which was then in Moneta. The boy's father dying, he and his mother removed to Covina, which had been their former home, and nothing more was heard of Murry.

Since the disappearance of the boy it has been learned from several sources that the old man had been seen in and around Covina for several days, his identity being fully established by several parties who knew him, as he picked oranges here several years ago, at one time working as a cook for Walter Davis in the Covina house. It is now the generally accepted theory that the man must have induced the boy to leave his comfortable home to join him in his wandering life.

The only article the boy took from home was an old razor, formerly owned by his deceased father. This suggested very faintly a possible theory of suicide, but all other evidence goes to disprove this. Every secluded spot in the neighborhood has been searched, and all reservoirs for several miles in every direction have been visited without a trace of the missing boy being discovered.

Murry used to talk a great deal about mining, and said he had some rich claims up in the mountains, and it is feared he may have taken the boy up some canyon for company. He also claimed to have been a detective and has boasted of his acquaintance with Chief Elton and other officers on the Los Angeles police force. The old man is described as being adout 63 years of age, short, of light weight, bald, gray mustache and iron-gray bushy eyebrows.

The boy is 5 ft. 10 in. in height, slender, round shoulders, dark hair, youthful countenance, red cheeks, freckles, wore dark brown mixed suit, Walkover shoes, stiff-bosom shirt with blue dots, white and black necktie, plain gold band ring on third finger, silver watch, with chain made of coins.

The distracted widowed mother, a working woman of limited means has offered a reward of $50 for any information which will lead to the boy's whereabouts. Information should be sent to the City Marshal, I. C. Fairly, who has left nothing undone to locate the missing boy.

Any publicity this matter may be given by the press of Southern California will be deeply appreciated by the mother.

Arrest of R. A. O'Neill.

R. A. O'Neill, the cash register man wanted by W. D. Middleton, bicycle dealer, on a charge of embezzlement was arrested in Indian Territory Thursday and will be returned to this State.

He is however wanted on a much more serious charge, the Los Angeles officers being thoroughly convinced that the same man is the murderer of Geo. L. Mills, of the Security Loan Company, whose horribly mutilated body was found during the latter part of April in a vacant house on W. 16th street, Los Angeles, that Sheriff White left yesterday morning for Indian Territory to bring him back.. Whether or not the man can be convicted of murder, is problematical, but he will certainly be sent to the penitentiary for securing a bicycle and shot gun from Middleton, selling the wheel in Los Angeles before he had paid for it.

MIDDLETON'S STORY.

"It was early in February that O'Niel first came to Covina, working in the interest of the National Cash Register company, of Los Angeles. He came to my store and persuaded me to buy one of the registers. Several times after that he came out and called upon me and finally bought a $55 bicycle and a $75 shotgun. I let him have them on a contract, accepting $10 as a first payment. Within three days I learned that O'Niel had sold the wheel to a Los Angeles bicycle man. This was just about the time of the Mills murder.

"I went to Los Angeles and got the wheel back by paying the dealer what he had advanced O'Niel on it. Then I went to the cash register company and asked the manager where I could find O'Niel. He said that he had left for Salt Lake City the day before to push the sale of the cash registers there. He told me that O'Niel was a man of family and that he had taken his wife and son with him. When I told him of my experience he became suspicious, and, going to the railroad office, found that O'Niel had bought tickets for his wife and boy but none for himself. We began to trace the case down, working together, and found that on the Thursday after Mills disappeared and before his body was found O'Niel had gone to a Los Angeles livery stable, had rented a horse and buggy, driven to Puente, put the rig in a Livery stable there and boarded an eastbount freight train. That was as far as we could trace him.

SOME COINCIDENCES

"Then the story of the finding of Mills' body came out in the papers. As soon as I read the description of the man who had rented the house I felt convinced that it was O'Niel. What did I base my suspicions on? The description fitted him, not only in height and build but in minor details, even down to his dress. O'Neil always wore glasses and had been known to wear goggles. The man who rented the house wore goggles. O'Neil when dressed up wore a Prince Albert coat and a light spring overcoat. This, too tallied with the description of the man the police wanted.

"I went to Los Angeles and told Chief Elton of my suspicions. He put his men to work and soon afterwards had me swear to the warrant of embezzlement. A few weeks ago he told me that his men had reported that there was nothing more to do here; that O'Neil was undoubtedly Mills' slayer and that all that remained to be done was to locate him."

Council Proceedings.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session on Thursday evening June 23.

Present: Chairman E. G. Clapp, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, C. W. Potter.

A communication in answer to a request from the City Trustees to have a telephone placed in the residence of Fire Chief Nigg, was received from the Home Telephone Co. stating that that they would install a telephone for half the regular rates. The clerk was instructed to notify the Home Company that it was the sentiment of the Board that the telephone should be installed free of cost.

A communication was received from the California Citrus Union objecting to paying license on packing houses. The clerk was instructed to secure a statement from the Union in regard to the time the packing houses were in actual operation during the quarter from April 1 to June 30th, and charge license accordingly.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Warner, Whitsel & Co., oil 20c; C. W. Potter, supplies, $3.05; J. L. Matteews, rent, $5.00.

The City Attorney reported that Horace Bemis had offered to take the sum of $150 for part of lot 2, block 6, for alley purposes, rather than allow the matter to be condemned by the court.

No action was taken in the matter.

Ordinance No. 33 was introduced and read three times and passed. The ordinance repealed an ordinance authorizing the county to levy and collect taxes for the City of Covina.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing a system for the assessment levy and collection of city taxes within the City of Covina" was read for the first time.

On motion the Board then adjourned to meet Monday, June 29th, at 7:30 p. m.

A Party.

On Wednesday evening, June 17, Miss Hattie Daniels entertained a number of her friends at her home on Workman avenue. Games were played which occupied the early part of the evening after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The invited guests were Wealthy Bashor, Edna Coolman, Lola Coolman, Minta Bashor, Allie Smith, Homer Wine, Clay Benton, Paul Custer, Gladys Ratekin, Alice Atwood, Mabel Smith, Myrtle Graham, Clarence Graham, Maud Edwards, Chase Fairly, Hattie Nye, May Allison, Tommy Finch, Fred Hepner, Jennie Bashor, Lela Irwin, Myrtle Daniels, Mrs. Scott, Vernie Houser, and Effie Houser.

GLENDORA.

H. Brigham, Jr., who has spent the winter in Southern California, the guest of L. M. La Fetra, left Monday for Denver.

Monte Buttolph, nephew of B. F. Taylor, left for the East this week.

Mrs. Wheeler of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wamsley.

Mrs. Emma Snavely gave a party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her small daughter Anna's birthday.

Born, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, a daughter.

Miss Francis Kerr is attending a house party this week at Ocean Park.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Josephine Kuhry to Frank R. Smith at Los Angeles, June 23rd. They will be at home to their friends after July 10, Glendora.

Miss Verna Odell and Irene La Fetra attended the wedding of Miss Lena Rosa to Pierce Johnson, Los Angeles.

H. Lee Cox has returned from his law studies at Ann Arbor for summer vacation.

Mrs. Kuhry is building a new house near her former home.

The teachers engaged for the coming year are Prof. Webster, Miss May Moshier, May Burnett, Louise Graft.

Rev. Banks of Azusa has organized a Baptist Sunday School which meets Sunday afternoon at rooms in the Alosta hotel.

Mrs. Hugh Nichols entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousins, Misses Maud and Myrtle Jackson, recently of Vienna.

The Misses Cullen, Jones and McNair of Pomona College are giving a house party this week at Kregmont.

The family of Mr. M. H. LaFetra are at their summer home at Long Beach.

Citrus High School Alumni.

The alumni of the Citrus Union High School held their annual meeting and banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poage on Saturday evening, closing a series of successful events marking the closing week of the school year.

Following the annual business meeting officers for the new year were elected as follows: president, Arthur Beardslee; secretary, Miss McNair; treasurer, Miss Maud C. Parker; historian, Chas. Gordon.

Resolutions, signed by Maude C. Parker, Clara Jones and Phil Clapp, were proposed and adopted in loving remembrance of the deceased members of the alumni, Miss Isabel Owens, Miss Ella Briggs, and Elmer Moulton. At the banquet a silent toast was solemnly performed to their memory.

Next year the annual meeting will be held in the handsome new High School building now in course of construction.

Business Change.

H. C. Robsahn of Hartford, So. Dakota, has purchased the Senneff grocery. Mr. Robsahn is an energetic business man who has been in So. California since Jan. 1. For twelve years he owned and conducted most successfully a large general merchandise store in Hartford, but he was compelled to come to the more congenial clime of So. California on account of his son's health. He has a wife and three children and will move at once to Covina, taking charge of the business July 20th.

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Notice.

Will all men who are sons of Civil War Veterans please leave their names at the Argus office and help organize a S. O. V. Camp here. Send your names from Glendora, Charter Oak and San Dimas. W. H. DeForest.

Railroad News.

Mr. Thomas W. Moses has been appointed Travelling Passenger Agent for the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Los Angeles, vice L. H. Dickson, deceased.

Beginning July 1st, the character of the Montezuma Hotel at Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico will be changed from a sanitorium, as it has been, to a resort hotel. This, it is felt, will make it more attractive to travelers than heretofore.

Your Own Prices.

Mrs. Tanner, the milliner, annuonces that from now until the Fourth of July all her hats, trimmed or untrimmed, will be sold at greatly reduced prices. She carries the nobbiest line of hats suitable for beach and vacation wear that can be found on the coast. She can trim you a hat to suit your taste. Before leaving on your vacation to the beach or mountains secure a suitable hat and save money by buying it before July 4th.

"What a Boy"

The above is the title of a lecture to be given by the Rev. Frank M. Dowling of Pasadena in the Reed hall on Friday evening, July 10, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church, for the benefit of the building fund. General admission 25c, children 15c.

Robert J. Burdette says of him: "I know him well. I have listened to him often with pleasure and profit. His ideas are his own; his manner is his own; his tender earnestness, his infectious humor, his happiness of illustration, his voice and gesture, are all his own—he is all "Dowling."

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NOTICE OF SALE

Of a Street Railroad Franchise

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to contruct and operate for the term of fifty (50) years, a single or double track railway to be operated by electricity or any other power authorized by law for the operation of street railways, over the route, along and upon the streets or portions of streets in said City of Covina, hereinafter described, together with the right to constrnct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon the streets of said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars on such railroad; and that it is proposed by said Board of Trustees of said City to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder a franchise upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The franchise will be to construct and operate a double or single track railroad to be operated by electricity for the period of fifty (50) years over the route and along and upon the streets or portions of streets in the City of Covina, county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Badillo Avenue with the Westerly boundary line of the City of Covina; thence Easterly along Badillo Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly boundary line of said City of Covina.

Together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon streets in said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars upon such railroad, provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the use of steam power to operate cars on such railroad.

That the terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted are the following, to wit:

First—That the railroad to be constructed and operated under said franchise shall be used for the transportation of passengers, baggage, United States mail, express matter and such other commodities as can be conveniently handled by an electric railroad; also, such material as is used in the construction and maintenance of railways.

Second—That the tracks to be laid under said franchise shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said streets.

All poles, or any change in the location or extension thereof, shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Covina.

Third—The said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall use in the construction of said road the best material, including a rail weighing not less than forty (40) pounds per yard, such as is used on first-class railroads; and will plank, pave or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their track or tracks, between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there is more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings; and in case the City of Covina shall hereafter pave or macadamize the streets along which said railroad shall be constructed and operated, then the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, shall pave or macadamize said road between the tracks and for two feet on each side thereof, with the same material used by the city upon the streets over which said road runs respectively, and keep the same in repair flush with the street, and provided with good and suitable crossings.

The roadbeds shall conform at all times to the established grade of the streets, and all repairs and grades are to be made under the instruction and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina.

In case said grantee, his or its successors, or assigns, shall fail to comply with the instructions given for said repairs for ten days after service of notice thereof upon the Superintendent or Manager of said railroad, then the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina may, with suitable assistance enter upon the said railroad, or any portion thereof, and do the work, and furnish the proper material, and keep an itemized account of the cost thereof, which said grantee, his or its successors or assigns by the acceptance of said franchise agrees to pay immediately to the Treasurer of the City of Covina upon the presentation of said account to the Superintendent or Manager of said railroad.

Fourth—Provided further, that said grantee, and his or its successors and assigns, shall comply with the provisions of all ordinances of said city now in force or hereafter enacted relative to the placing of all poles and wires in the public streets of said city. Provided further, that cars shall be run over the road constructed under said franchise during every day unless prevented by the elements, unavoidable accidents, riots, strikes or unavoidable casties, provided also, that cars shall be run each way over and upon such road at intervals of not more than two hours each way between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m. of each day. Provided further, that said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of water under the tracks of said railway, where and wherever necessary, and that all culverts and crossings shall be constructed under plans and specifications to be approved by the City Engineer of the City of Covina and the Board of Trustees of said City.

It is ordered: That said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall have the right to excavate the streets or portions of the streets necessary to properly construct said road and to erect needful appliances to properly equip said road, the said [illegible] being further understood that the city in making the grant of said franchise expressly reserves the right to pave, macadamize or sewer any of said streets or to lay gas, water or other pipes thereunder; such work to be done so as to injure said road as little as possible.

Provided further, that the cars upon said road shall not be allowed to stand upon the street intersections or on main streets in such manner as to unnecessarily obstruct the use of said street by vehicles.

Fifth—The said grantee shall have the right to charge five cents fare for one passenger for a continuous single trip one way for any distance in the same direction along the line herein described, or any of its branches, within the city limits, and the police force, firemen, and the carriers of United States mails of said city, and all city officials shall be carried free of charge when in actual discharge of duty; and all persons under the age of eighteen years attending the public schools of said city shall be required to pay but one half fare provided such pupils shall purchase their tickets in quantities of at least One Dollar's worth at a time, such tickets to be available only between the hours of eight a. m. and six p. m., in actual passage to and from school, and said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall sell such tickets whenever requested to do so by a pupil who shall present a certificate from a teacher that he or she is a pupil in said school.

Sixth—That the person, partnership or corporation to whom said franchise may be granted or awarded, his or its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of the said franchise, pay to the City of Covina in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee and his or its successors and assigns arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

The amount of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom said franchise may be granted or awarded arising from its use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be, and shall be the total receipts of gross earnings collected or received by the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns. And provided that if the road for which said franchise is granted shall be an extension of an existing system of railroads, then the gross receipts shall be estimated to be one-half of the proportion of the total gross receipts of said system which the mileage of such extension bears to the total mileage of the whole system, and such estimates shall be conclusive as to the amount of the gross receipts of said extension.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Covina, at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the Manager or presiding officer of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts or gross earnings collected or received by the said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months, from the use and operation of said franchise over any part of the line for the construction and operation of which said franchise may be granted, or over any part of the system of railroads of which it may be an extension; and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said grantee, his or its successors, or assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. Any neglect, omission or refusal of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise herein proposed to be granted and which may hereafter be granted, and of the rights thereunder, and the Trustees of the City of Covina may take possession of said railroad and may remove the rails thereof from the streets of said city at their discretion.

Seventh—That the work of constructing said road shall be commenced in good faith, within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith, and without unnecessary or avoidable omission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter.

Eighth—That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto be a foreiture thereof, and the said city by its board of Trustees may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may recover, the amount of the bond filed by said grantee from the principal and sureties thereon, and may exclude said grantee, or his or its successors and assigns from further use of the streets of said city under said franchise, and said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

Notice is also hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received for said franchise up to 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st day of July, 1903. That the bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States, and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, however, that at the time of opening of said bids, any person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise a sum in excess of the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised by less than ten per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding shall so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefore in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk before said franchise shall be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received, and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Such successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void and said franchise will then and there by said Board of Trustees be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefore in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance the award to him of said franhcise will be set aside and the deposit made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the francise shall be readvertised for sale. Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the Board of Trustees a bond running to said city in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars with at least two good and sufficient surities to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise. And that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond is not so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefore shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees be advertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1903.

JAMES R. HODGES,
City Clerk in and for the City of Covina.

IRRIGATION IN ARIZONA

All Obstacles in the Way of the Salt River Project Being Removed

Washington—The secretary of the interior says the visit of Dwight B. Heard to this city was not animated by any opposition to the Salt river irrigation project, but, on the contrary, that Mr. Heard has assured himself and Director Walcott of the geological survey that he is willing to do all in his power to bring about a harmonious settlement of all controversies which stand in the way of an early beginning of the work. Mr. Heard reports that the land owned by his company already has nearly all the water needed, and that with the pumping plant which he is installing he will soon have plenty. Mr. Heard had a long talk with Director Walcott and with Secretary Hitchcock.

The director of the geological survey has now turned his attention to making an agreement on behlaf of the government with the water users' association. This agreement will have to be approved by the secretary of the interior before the commencement of the work is ordered. None of the government land to be reclaimed by this irrigation will be opened to settlers until the final agreements with the associated users have been made. It is not expected that the work will begin before October.

Electrical Expert Killed

Philadelphia—Otto Thornert, an electrical expert from Germany, was instantly killed by touching a live wire while inspecting a new switch board for the Germantown Electric Light company. Thornert had been in America only a few weeks. He was formerly assistant supervisor of the electric light system in Berlin and was an authority on electrical construction. He was making the final adjustment of the switch when the accident occurred. It is supposed his hand came in contact with a switch sending 2500 volts through his body.

Sentenced to Death

Berlin—The trial of the so-called female "Bluebeard," Frau Pyzgodda, who poisoned four husbands with arsenic and was detected by the fifth putting poison in his coffee, ended in a verdict of guilty. She was sentenced to death.

Would Change Decoration Day Date

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The state encampment of the G. A. R. have adopted a resolution urging the national department to have the date of Decoration day changed to the last Sunday in May or the first Sunday in June.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS

A MURDERER SHOT AFTER SLAYING A PURSUER

Sheriff's Posse Ambushed by Hardee and McKinney—Glasgow Citizens, on Hearing the News, Lynch Jack Brown, Who Escaped From Jail.

Butte, Mont.—A special from Glasgow says: William Hardee, who was sentenced to be hanged here June 26 and escaped from the Glasgow jail on the 6th inst was killed by a posse about seventy-five miles southeast of Glasgow. Charles R. Hill, one of the posse, was killed by Hardee. They had trailed Hardee and McKinney, another prisoner who escaped with Hardee, about sixty miles up the Missouri river. About sundown Monday evening the posse was endeavoring to locate the outlaws when a shot rang out from the brush and Hill fell dead. Hardee and McKinney were in the brush and it was with difficulty that they were discovered.

After several shots had been fired by each of the men in the posse one of the criminals was seen moving, partly concealed in the brush, and the posse opened fire again, put nothing more could be seen of them and as it was about dark nothing further was done that night. During the fusillade it appears Hardee was hit.

Frank Lornison, one of the posse, who had been to camp for lunch, heard the shooting and was hurrying back to the posse when McKinney, behind a hill, fired at him, the bullet barely missing his head. Lornison got under cover as quickly as possible and prepared to make an attack, but nothing more could be seen of McKinney. The location was favorable for the criminals and they had the advantage of brush and rocks behind which they could hide, and it was almost impossible for them to be seen.

The posse then camped for the night and was not aware that Hardee had been shot through the lungs and must have died in a very short time after being shot. There were several bullet holes in his hat and clothing, but only one took effect.

Part of the posse returned. Sheriff Cosner started out with another posse for the scene as quickly as possible. It is thought McKinney will be caught.

Friday night about 10:30 o'clock a mob went quietly to the jail, overpowered the two guards and took Jack Brown, who escaped from jail with Hardee, McKinney and Pierce on the 6th inst., and hanged him from a window in the county court house.

Butte, Mont.—A Glasgow Mont., special says that James McKinney, the last of the Glasgow fugitives who broke jail June 6, was shot to death Saturday night after he had made an ineffectual attempt to kill Miss Darnell, who discovered him hiding in her ice house. The shell stuck in McKinney's rifle and while he was endeavoring to extricate it the girl's father appeared with a rifle and shot the outlaw through the arm. The fugitive then made a dash for the brush but another shot from Darnell's rifle brought the desperado to the ground. McKinney lived three hours after being shot.

THE BALKAN SITUATION

Well Informed People Think the Outlook is Serious

Belgrade—The newspaper correspondents who came here from Sofia have been recalled. They say there are indications of serious trouble in Bulgaria.

The recall of these correspondents leads those who are intimately conversant with the Balkan situation to anticipate a recrudescence of the revolt in Macedonia. They consider it possible that the revolutionary committees have proclaimed the atonomy of Macedonia and say it is quite possible Bulgaria will openly favor and aid such a line of action. The best informed people here regard the whole Balkan situation as being most serious and they think that unless the great powers act quickly and decisively there is danger of a great conflagration.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Money to Loan on First Mortgage Real Estate.

FOUGHT WITH A LUNATIC

Heroic Conduct of an Aged Female Lighthouse Keeper

New York—Mrs. Nancy Rose, the oldest light housekeeper in the United Staets, is the heroine of a combat in the historic lighthouse at Stoney Point on the Hudson in which she was pitted against a lunatic. Armed only with a poker the woman, who is 75 years of age, and has attended the lighthouse half a century, bravely stood her ground and drove back her assailant. The man who made the attack is an Italian. He climbed into the tower, and exclaiming that the light must be turned down started to demolish things. Mrs. Rose seized a poker and belabored him. He stood the rain of blows a moment and then fled, locking the door as he went. The old lady sounded the fog bell and secured help. The Italian was locked up.

Homely Hints

Don't put saucepans away until they are thoroughly dry.

Don't alllow grease to burn on the outside of your frying pan. Wash it every time it is used.

Don't allow the dishcloth to remain wet from day to day. It will sour and become musty.

Don't allow ashes to accumulate underneath the fire grate. See that they are taken up every morning.

Dont' keep the draught open when you are not using the fire. It not only burns away the coal, but ruins the firebrick as well.

Don't stand brooms in the corner resting on their broom end. Hang them up by the handle or turn them upside down.

Don't throw away pieces of bread. Put them aside, and dry or roll and save for scalloping or crumbing. They will dry at the mouth of the oven door while you are washing the breakfast dishes. They may be put aside in a box and rolled at the end of the week. It will take less time than rolling a few each day.

In connection with arrests a few days ago, in Peru, of numerous politicians, a plot to seize the government by means of falsified documents to be incorporated by Congress, has been nipped in the bud.

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Mr. Byrnne Coyne—Ah, sweetest one, may I be your captain and guide your bark down the sea of life?

Mrs. Berrymore (a widow)—No, but you can be my second mate.—Detroit Free Press.

DISAGREEABLE REFLECTIONS

The mirror never flatters; it tells the truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics.

Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by external treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't depend upon local remedies for permanent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It never deranges the system or impairs the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion and assimilation of food and improves the appetite. Being a blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and poisons are counteracted and the blood made rich and pure, and at the same time the general health and system is rapidly built up and good health is established, and this, after all, is the secret of a smooth, soft skin and beautiful complexion.

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The Paris Cafe.

The Paris restaurant reflects the conservative views of the Frenchman. The Parisian loves to sit on cushioned benches along the wall and as like as not enter into talk with his neighbor.

Again, the Parisian is a true democrat. Whatever his rank, he is willing to join in the fun going forward. I remember one night in the Cafe de Paris seeing a Hungarian prince with a rent roll of scores of thousands stalk up to a band of his countrymen and take the first violin from the hands of the leader. The next minute a score of well known people were gathered before him. A count sang a love song; a ballet dancer from the opera obliged us with a remarkable fandango; a sugar refiner gave us a comic patter. Nobody cared who his neighbor chanced to be. It was good fun. That was sufficient.

Imagine a duke and an earl and a rich merchant amusing the supper crowd at the Carlton or the Savoy!

Decidedly they do these things better in France.—Paris Letter in London Express.

Antiseptic Laxative.

Clean the digestive canal, disinfect it thoroughly, kill and expel disease germs, stimulate the intestines. That's what Cascarets Candy Cathartic do.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder, which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease" is Allen S. Olmsted of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparations involved in the case. This, the court declares, was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade mark rights.

The Charge.

Judge—Officer, what is this prisoner charged with?

Officer—Electricity, your honor. I caught him touching trolley wire.—Philadelphia Times.

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The Raindrop.

The falling of a drop of rain is a commonplace, everyday matter, but a flash of lightning—ah, that is something out of the ordinary, something to wonder at, so most men think. The humble physicist plodding on the trail of these manifestations of physical energy thinks otherwise. To him the drop of water falling gently is much more of a mystery than the sudden rupture of the air gap and the headlong rush of electrical energy in a disruptive discharge.

Although rain has fallen since the dawn of creation, man knows very little about the origin, the structure of the raindrop. The reason for this is that the simple looking drop of rain is in reality a marvelous microcosm. Some day when the mechanism of a drop of rain shall be made plain it will be found that the universe itself is not more wonderfully held together.

The size of the drop is not the obstacle in the way of a clearer knowledge of the drop structure, for the average diameter of raindrops is not far from one millimeter, and men of science have to deal with quantities infinitely smaller.—Sunset Magazine.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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The Word "Average."

After a fair translation of its old French body, "aver," into English only "horse" is found, and the word becomes "horsage." The change tends to confusion, but none the less "horsage" and "average" are identical since in the old time French an "aver" was a horse. It was also a horse in the Scotch dictionaries, and in one of Burns' poems, "A Dream," he alludes to a horse as a "mettle aiver."

In olden times in Europe a tenant was bound to do certain work for the lord of the manor largely in carting grain and turf, horse work, and in the yearly settlement of accounts the just proportion of the large and small work performed was estimated according to the work done by "avers" (horses); hence our common word "average."

Ginseng as a Remedy.

No matter what the disease, the first thing the Chinaman thinks of is ginseng. His faith in his medicine helps to cure him beyond any doubt. Given such trust in any physician or any drug, there is no question but what it would reduce our mortality record. If a man wants to sober up after a night of feasting and wines, the remedy is ginseng. If he has used too much the opium pipe, give him ginseng. If the baby's stomach is out of order, put ginseng into its food. If the appetite is gone, it calls for the same drug. The rich season their food with it as we would with pepper, believing that it aids digestion. The aged Chinaman uses it in tea lest that it keeps him from growing feeble.—Medical Talk.

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Cuttle Fishing.

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His Face Spoils Razors.

"Did you see the man who just went out?" asked an uptown barber of a customer as a swarthy individual left the shop. "Yes? Well, he spoils a razor every time I shave him, and he comes here twice a week regularly. He is a stonecutter, and the grit and dust are so imbedded in the pores of his face that it is like drawing a razor over the side of a stone. I always use the best feels I have upon him, but they are not stone proof, and a dull razor is the result when his beard is removed.

"He is a customer upon whom I lose money, and I am glad to say that he is the only stonecutter who favors me with his patronage. I often wonder how it is that he doesn't wince when the razor strikes a section of stone that is imbedded in his face and bounds off, but it is probably because his skin is so hardened that he feels no ill effects."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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COVINA, June 27.

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The Desert do Bloom: A recent arrival from Coachella says that all the grapes being grown in that district have already been contracted for at $50 per ton on the vine. Such prices certainly puts orange growing in the shade.

The County Supervisors have enacted a commendable ordinance which prohibits the killing of the dove in this County between Oct. 1, and August 1, this making the lawful open season for this bird August and September only.

The Commencement number of the Cardinal is with the public. It is a number of which the patrons of the Covina School may well feel proud and redounds to the credit of the youthful publishers. That it is appreciated its shown by its ready sale. Those who want them must apply early as the edition will soon be exhausted.

Already the anxious and eager small boy is abroad with his spirit of patriotism bubbling over and he cannot wait for the arrival of the glorious Fourth to hear the music of the fire cracker and the bomb of the torpedo. Have your fun boys, but don't make yourselves a menace to public safety by persisting in firing your crackers when you notice a a restive horse on the street. Wait until the horse goes by and then "whoop her up" once again for the Glorious Fourth.

A community to grow and prosper must take advantage of its opportunities as they arise. The building of the electric railway through our town opens to our citizens new and important fields. The advent of rapid and frequent transit at once places within our grasp the opportunity of directing this way a large percentage of the tourist travel which comes yearly to Los Angeles. Tourists do not come to California to see a large city, with crowded streets and towering business blocks. They can see all that in the East. It is the luxuriant orange groves, with the trees loaded with golden fruit that has the charm for these visitors that seek our clime while the East is wrapped in snow. It is impossible to overestimate the possibilities that are within our reach when we remember that to Los Angeles Covina is the nearest orange producing section, that is on a commercial scale. Here the electric line will run through miles and miles of orange groves, cultivated to the highest notch and all within thirty minutes run of the center of Los Angeles City.

However our citizens cannot sit down and take comfort in the vain hope that "All things come to him who waits." If they want tourist travel they must get up and hustle for it or other communities will pluck the plums which are now ready to drop into our laps. The first thing to be done is the organization of a Board of Trade, a body whose aim shall be the advertising of Covina abroad. Dollars spent in this way will return to our citizens a hundred fold. Six month's conscientious work in this direction and the Argus predicts it will require the services of one man to answer inquiries and act as sort of official guide to the hundreds who would come weekly to our city among the orange groves.

We have no time to waste, let a Board of Trade be organized at once. else the road will be built and another tourist season be upon us before we are ready to take advantage of our opportunities.

The Only Celebration.

There will be no general celebration of the glorious Fourth anywhere in this locality this year except at Pomona, and over in that city the citizens are making ready for the biggest noisiest Fourth of July the annals of Pomona Valley have any record of. The Salt Lake, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads will have special excursion tickets on sale to Pomona for the fourth. With an abundance of money subscribed and earnest committees of arrangement, the citizens propose a record breaker for celebrations. If 700 or 800 militiamen, several brass bands, a lot of old-fashioned games (such as our daddies knew on the Fourth) a competitive drill for the best military company South of Tehachepi, a wonderful illumination (representing the eruption of the great Italian volcano Vesuvius) and parades and a roar of fire works can make a celebration interesting, why the the one at Pomona this year will be worth going to see.

The Pomona people are making plans for a great day. They look forward to having thousands of visitors in town and to making a celebration that will be remembered for at least a generation.

LOCALS.

Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

Try Baker's Corn Cure, it takes them off or money back.

Zwiebach, twice baked bread. Ask your grocer for St. Helena zwieback.

D. B. Wilson has a few bedroom suites at a bargain.

Everything in the harness line at R. C. Pollard's, successor to F. H. Mason.

The best hand made harness made to order at R. C. Pollard's, also boot and shoe repairing.

Boracic Acid Spangle, a perfect anteseptic, 25cts per package a Clapp's.

Mrs. O. W. Prescott and Mrs. A. B. Hostettler have been spending the past week at the former's cottage at Long Beach.

Mrs. William Levey and daughter, Miss Claudina of San Antonio are the guests of the former's niece, Mrs. J. R. Hodges.

Mrs. John Brunjes and child is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarke at Patton. Upon her return Mr. Brudjes and wife will go to Ocean Park for the summer.

The fruit season is fully on us, and if you do not have cans enough for your fruit you can get all you want at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Now is the time to buy your hats for beach wear. Good shapes, durable straw, at a big discount. Still a large assortment to choose from.

Miss McKirahan.

Rev. Thomas Jent will preach a special sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday evening from the following text: "Unstable as Water thou Shalt not excel," Gen. 49:4.

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Sermon by the Pastor; 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m., Sermon by the Pastor. Thursday: 8 p. m. Prayermeeting and Bible reading. All are cordially invited. Thomas Jent, Pastor.

Cheap Rates East.

Commencing June 4th Southern Pacific will sell tickets to Eastern points west of Chicago at one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return within ninety days of sale. For full paaticulars call on or address G. P. Barnett, agent at S. P. Depot. 8-1

Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Be sure those old jar caps fit your jar. If they do not, you can get new ones at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by C. F Clapp.

Everybody Eats It

You'll like our bread for it's wholesome and nutritious and made from the very best materiali—scientifically put together and baked "just to a turn." Same is true of everything else we bake.

Covina =:= Bakery

C. HORN, Prop.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Coast Line

TO

SAN FERNANDO—Old Mission.
CAMULOS—Home of Romona.
SUMMERLAND—Submarine Oil Wells.
SANTA BARBARA—Old Mission. Combination of Mountains and Seashore. Boating, Fishing and all Out Door Sports.
SURF—So named on acount of the beautiful breakers that roll in.
SAN LUIS OBISPO—Mines, Quaint Spanish town.
PASO ROBLES—Hot Springs.
MONTEREY—Del Monte Hotel.
SAN JOSE—Lick Observatory.
SANTA CRUZ—Big Trees,
PALA ALTO—Stanford University.
SAN FRANCISCO—

Following the Ocean For 100 Miles

Stopover tickets sold. A delightful trip. For particulars write

G. A. Parkyns, Ass. Gen. Frt. and Pass Agt.
261 S. Spring St. Los Angeles Cal.

Cheap Excursions East

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

June 24 to 30
July 15 and 16
August 25 and 26

STOP OVERS. 90 DAY LIMIT

Meeting of the National Educational Associotion

At Boston, July 6-10. Rate $93.50 round trip. Tickets on sale June 24-27, inclusive. Return trip to be completed within 60 days from date of sale. Stop overs allowed.

Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

At Saratoga Springs, July 7-10. Rate $89.50 round trip. Tickets on sale June 25-28, inclusive. Return trip to be complete within 60 days from date of sale. Stop overs allowed.

Choice of Routes

Southern Pacific

Do City Stores Sell For Less?

That they should endeavor to create that impression by false advertising and the making of exaggerated claims is human nature. They have taken their cue from the circus people. By brilliant displays, and by circus methods they have blinded many to the question of real merit.

Do you know the value of goods?

Practically no one does. One of our clerks when asked to place a value on a lot of fans placed the following together as being of the same value: $3.25, $3.75, $8.00, $12.00 per dozen.

Its the knowledge that the general buying public cannot tell values that gives city stores so much assurance.

On hosiery and underwear your judgment will do fairly well, but even there you do not know to 5c or 10c per garment. That's why city stores have the nerve to ask 25c, 35c and 39c for articles of the same value.

Facts are stubborn things. Compare the following articles and prices with what city stores have:

Our 25c underwear with any city store's 35c one.

Infants' 25c mercerized hose, cotton or wool, with city stores' 35c.

Our 25c ladies' hosiery.

Our 50c men's underwear with the best thing any city store has at 65c.

Germantown yarn, city price $1.90 to $2.00 per pound. Here $1.60.

Compare prices on India Linons, Longcloths and fine Cambrics.

Compare our 25c men's hose with city's 35c grades.

Compare our $1.00 black Taffeta with city store's $1.25.

If stores sell goods for less why don't they offer 8 spools of thread for 25c, sell you better hosiery, pins, needles and buttons for less? Because with 30 per cent, the cost of doing business, they can't.

They must take new goods that at the beginning of the season cost 25c per yard and sell them at 75c to $1.00.

Lawns which cost 7½c are marked 20c and 25c.

Because were it not possible to make these profits they could not exist on 15 or 20 per cent profit on staples.

Will you risk your money on a bunco game run behind plate glass windows and called "business" or trade where you are sure of good values?

The rent of this store on Spring street would be $1000 per month. Fifteen hundred was refused for the corner of Fourth and Spring. That is twenty-five times my rent. It would be necessary for this store to do twenty-five times the business. To magnify it twenty-five times means 125 clerks, 25 janitors and 50 extra clerks on Saturday. This room wouldn't hold the clerks, let alone any customers.

Ticket No. 64 takes the $6 worth of dry goods on our Hosiery Offer. Holder please present it.

BROADWELL, Covina

Excursions.

To Santa Barbara. $3.20 round trip from Covina, June 12th and 13th, July 3rd and 4th, Aug. 7th and 8th, Sept. 4th and 5th. 8-1

☞Now is the time to buy tents and awnings. R. C. Pollard, successor to F. H. Mason.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

BACK EAST EXCURSIONS BY THE Santa ..Fe..

JUNE 25TH TO 30TH
JULY 15TH AND 15TH
AUGUST 25TH AND 26TH
CHEAP RATES

Ask Agent

SANTA FE

For Particulars

C. F. PARKER,

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RESERVOIRS, FLUMES, PIPE LINES, BASEMENTS, FOUNDATIONS, CURBS, SIDE WALKS.

We employ only Expert Finishers.
Always Willing to Furnish Prices.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Office, Reed Block, - Covina, Cal.

Covina Hand Laundry

BADILLO ST. CALLAHAN & MONTENSON, Props.

WHITE HELP. Family Washing: Without Starch 50c. doz. With Starch 75c. to $1.00. Rough Dry 25c.

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY

Modern and Up-to-date, Capitalized by local business men of this vicinity

Calls and deliveries at Azusa and Glendora, Mondays and Thursdays
Calls anddeiiveries at Covina, Tuesdays andFridays.

Our Specialties: Rough-dry and all-ironed family washings; Steam cleaning and pressing of suits and garments.

H. R. FAY, Solicior. F. W. WARNER, Manager.

IF YOU WANT

Hand-Made Harness

CALL ON R. C. POLLARD BEFORE PURCHASING

FULL LINE OF ROBES, BLANKETS AND EVERYTHING IN THE HARNESS LINE

Machine-made Harness at all prices. Boot, shoe and harness repairing neatly done.

R. C. POLLARD, Succeeding F. H. Mason

SPRAYING

Carefully and scientifically done for Scale and Spider with Stearns machines and Distillate Spray Oil.

One year's experience in the Pomona valley.

C. O. SEAGOE

CHARTER OAK, - CAL.

For Rent: Five room house on Cypress Avenue. Apply to J. E. Zug, Covina.

Go to Dr. & Son for cheap bedroom suits.

Johnson & Nigg BLACKSMITHS

Blacksmithing of all Kinds

Our Specialty **Horseshoeing**

Shop on Citrus Ave.

Money to Loan:—50 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock for sale. Inquire at this office.

For Sale Good Barley Hay.
J. H. Matthews, Covina.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co's.

Local Events.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Job Trout has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

Go to D. B. Wilson's for second hand refrigerators.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Smokers, you will find the best line of cigars in Covina at Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hepner have returned from a visit with friends at Inglewood.

Sanitarium Health Foods, you will find them very convenient for your Fourth of July lunch.

Mrs. Gaskill of Los Angeles has removed to Covina to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Tanner.

The handsome wheel offered by W. D. Middleton & Co. is still unclaimed, examine your tickets for No. 1647.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daniels is confined to the house by sickness.

Nursery Stock:—1200 navels and 200 Valencias.
Blanchard & Aschenbrenner.

All kinds of shoe repairing done neatly and promptly at R. C. Pollard's, successor to F. H. Mason.

The "Walkover" shoe, style, comfort and duribility. For sale by the Azusa Mercantile Co.

Grandma Lois Parker has been quite seriously sick during the past week with bronchial-pneumonia. Her condition is very much improved.

W. D. Middleton & Co., electric fixtures and bells, we furnish them this summer lower than Los Angeles prices.

Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff and family left yesterday for Santa Barbara to spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Porter.

Own your own home! See J. H. Matthews, secretary of the Covina Mutual Building & Loan Association, he will tell you how to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Santa Rosa were the guests of their friends the Villingers from Saturday to Tuesday morning.

For Sale—S. J. Smith's spraying outfit, loaded on truck and in good working condition. Apply to A. G. Smith of Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Mrs. W. D. Middleton and child left Thursday evening for Vermont to spend the summer with her relatives in that State.

We still have some of that salmon at 4 for 25c left. It is as good as anybody's 10c salmon but we bought it LOW and can give you the benefit.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Have you seen the Commencement CARDINAL, just out? It's the best issue yet, and you will be pleased to see it. On sale at Clapp's and at Utter's fruit store. Price only 10 cents.

Ralph Hayden, brother of Mrs. Jessie Kuns, was badly kicked on the thigh by a horse Monday evening. The limb was severely bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the big clothing sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co. and secure better bargains than ever offered before in this valley.

J. O. Houser and family leave on Thursday for a camping trip along the coast near Santa Barbara. They will probably be accompanied by Mr. Houser's father, Mr. Daniel Houser, and Mrs. Chas. Crawford.

Our sales of Imperial and Premier blends of coffee are DOUBLE what they were ONE YEAR AGO. Why do YOU not take advantage of these splendid values. We guarantee them the best on the market.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Frank Shank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shank, arrived from St. Louis Thursday evening. He expects to remain about ten days, then returning north to San Francisco where he has been working at carpentering for the past two years.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school; 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. sermon by pastor; class meeting after morning service; 3 p.m. Junior Epworth League; 7:00 p.m. Epworth League; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Pastor's class; Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Buy Your Fire-Works at Clapp's

Drink Wolfarth's Ice Cream Soda.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Ollas from six quarts to five gallons at Potter's Hardware.

Go to Brow & Son for cook and gasolene stoves.

Go to D. B. Wilson's for cook stoves and gasoline stoves.

Sanitas Candy, a very pleasant confection and aids digestion. Ask your grocer for it.

Jars, Jars, Jars, all sizes, both Mason's and Lightning, at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

W. D. Middleton & Co., for the best bicycles on the market, sold on easy payments.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Quick meal gasoline stoves, the best stove on the market.
Potter's Hardware.

For Sale:—Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.

W. D. Middleton & Co. built one of the best power spraying rigs on the market, call and see them if interested you can save money.

J. C. Kirby and wife of Conway Springs, Kansas, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnahan, arrived on Thursday of last week to make their home in Southern California, probably in Covina.

The blacksmith shop of Gauldin & Goff on W. Badillo street narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday morning through the igniting of the dried grass surrounding the building. The sides of the building were scorched.

Mrs. Alex Carnahan returned Saturday from a visit to her former home in Kansas. She was accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dull.

Miss Bessie Shipway entertained a large party of young friends on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold, on Citrus avenue, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

No better values ever offered for your money. How we can sell suits for the price is a surprise to all who attend our Great Clothing sale now in in progress. No such goods ever offered before at the same price. The sale will close June 1.
Azusa Mercantile Co.

Miss Lulu Villinger, a teacher in the Lodi public schools, arrived on Thursday to spend her vacation with the Villingers. Miss Villinger is accompanied by Mrs. Alice Witte and daughter Miss Alice, who is also a teacher in the Lodi schools. They will remain at Hotel Vendome for several weeks and then go to Coronado.

W. J. Norton, wife and family, who left a few weeks ago for Kansas, have returned. Mr. Norton had contemplated residing permanently in Kansas, but a few weeks convinced him that that State held no inducements to him after a residence in California for ten years. Norton is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Protose, you will find this meat substitute better than meat.

The store of Warner, Whitsel & Co. will be closed on Saturday next, July 4th.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Mrs. W. J. Ritcha and son left this week to spend the summer at Long Beach.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

For delicious ice cream see Wolfarth. We carry the Crescent, finest on the market. Specialty of supplying cream for public functions.

Why pay rent? You can get money to build a home of your own, on easy terms, from the Covina Mutual Building & Loan Association. See J. H. Matthews, secretary.

Mr. Chas. Dennis and daughter Miss Ethel of Toledo, Ohio, old time friends of Mr. J. H. Coolman, are expected to arrive in a few days for an indefinite stay.

Marriage License: Samuel L. Persing, aged 25, a native of Iowa and a resident of Whittier, and Miss Alice M. Brookshire, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Downey. Miss Brookshire is a niece of Mrs. L. A. Shirley.

Good Shoes...

MISSES' bright kid, fine soft stock light soles, of best oak leather, back stay, Olast last.....$2.00

INFANTS' patent leather slippers, finest imported patent kid $1.00 up

INFANTS' patent leather, white top, button.....$1.25 up

LITTLE MEN'S, just like papa's, finest vici rock oak soles, medium extension soles, hand sewed..$2.25

MISSES' turn slippers, one strap, vici kid.....$1.50

GROVER'S house shoes we expect this week.

BARGAIN Shoe Department, at Smith's old stand.

Broadwell

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, and doughnuts. Anything you want baked to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Azusa Mercantile Co. Big Clothing Sale Saturday May 16th to June the 1st. All styles and prices—that tells the story.

DEW BERRIES for Canning—Bell Ostrander & Co. will fill your order with fine berries. Please leave order a day or two before you want them.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson, a prominent club woman of Denver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Riticker of Congress, Ariz., has been visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

G. A. R. Excursions to San Francisco and return. $16.40 for the round trip from Covina. Tickets on sale August 14th, 15th and for the west bound morning train of 16th. Return limit August 31, 1903.

A jolly company of brother Elks from Los Angeles gave J. H. Coolman a pleasant surprise party at his charming home on Park Place on Thursday evening. The self-invited and welcome guests remained for the night, returning to Los Angeles in the morning.

The many friends of J. W. Leisure will deeply regret to learn that he is lying dangerously ill at his residence, 1727 W. 23rd street, Los Angeles. About two months ago Mr. Leisure left on a journey to old Mexico, but a few days after leaving home he became ill with blood poisoning and was compelled to relinquish his trip and return to Los Angeles. This was followed by bowel trouble which rapidly developed into consumption of the bowels. His condition is very critical. Mr. Leisure was formerly a dry goods merchant here, being succeeded by W. B. Broadwell. He was a man of genial disposition and made a host of warm friends during his residence in Covina.

Brow & Sons for queensware, glassware and tinware.

D. B. Wilson wants all kinds of second-hand goods.

The time to try Imperial Coffee is now. None other so good for the money. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

G. G. Mellem of Tenold, Iowa, who has been spending the past eight months here, has returned home.

W. D. Middleton & Co. are the best people to see for bicycles & repair work. We understand our business.

For Sale: Pure orange honey, light amber color. In any quantities from a quart to five gallons.
James Crouch.

The Argus is requested to announce that graduates of the 8th grade can receive their diplomas by calling at the office of the clerk of the school board, Dr. J. D. Reed.

A very pleasing entertainment was given in the Reed Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Grand Circle, Women of Woodcraft, over 160 accepting the invitations which had been sent out by the local members of the Woodmen of America. The entertainment consisted of a selection of fine stereopticon views thrown by a strong dissolving lens, interspersed by a choice selection of instrumental and vocal music as played and sung by the finest artists in America. Steps are being taken to organize a Circle of Women of Woodcraft in Covina and a number of names were handed in during the evening. The entertainment was one of the best of its character ever held in Covina.

ORDINANCE NO. 33.

An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, Declaring its Election to Avail Itself of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, Providing 'for the Levy and Collection of Taxes by and for the Use of Municipal Corporations,' etc., Approved March 27, 1895, Statutes of 1895, Chapter CLXXXII." and Declaring its Election not to Avail Itself of the Provisions of Said Act for any Longer Time.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Ordinance No. 23 of the City of Covina, entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, Declaring its Election to Avail itself of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, Providing 'for the Levy and Collection of Taxes by and for the Use of Municipal Corporations,' etc., Approved March 27, 1895, Statutes 1895, Chapter CLXXXII," and which said Ordinance was passed and adopted by said City on the 8th day of April 1902, be, and the same is hereby repealed; And said City of Covina hereby elects not to avail itself of the provisions of said Act of the Legislature mentioned in said Ordinance, for any longer time.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Covina, and thereupon this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force, and the City Clerk shall also cause a duly certified copy of this Ordinance, after the same is published as aforesaid, to be filed with the County Auditor of the County of Los Angeles.

Passed the 23rd day of June, 1903.
E. G. CLAPP,
(Seal) President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.
Attest: JAMES R. HODGES, City Clerk of the City of Covina.
State of California, } ss
City of Covina. }
I, James R. Hodges, City Clerk of Covina, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of June, 1903, and that it was passed by the following vote:
Ayes: Clapp, Finch, Potter and Ratekin.
Noes: None.
Absent: Joseph Moxley.
James R. Hodges,
(Seal) City Clerk of the City of Covina.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Exchange & Mart.

A. O. U. W. BUILDING, COVINA.

WANTED—A two-seated rig, family horse and harness.

EXCHANGE—Eastern city property for Covina real estate.

EXCHANGE—Equity in 10-acre ranch for good team of horses.

EXCHANGE—10-acres at Vineland for town property in Los Angeles county.

If you have anything you want to sell or exchange, call at the Exchange & Mart. J. H. MATTHEWS, Prop.

Wash Goods Sale

All 12½c GINGHAMS for.....10c
25c MERCERIZED WAISTINGS..17½c
15c CHEVIOT WAISTINGS for...12½c

We are showing a new line of White Duck Skirts at $1.50 Denim Washable Skirts at $1.25 Batiste Wrappers at $1.50 Ladies' and Misses' Lace Hose at 25c

F. E. SADLER, - COVINA

It's not difficult to be well dressed

When you have one of our Specially Tailored Suits. We work into them character and material, combining good taste and high quality, and insure you perfect satisfaction in the wearing. Try us once and you will come again. Cleaning, pressing and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's garments.

SCHUMM & SICKLES
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailors
Citrus Ave., two doors south of old location. COVINA, CAL.

Choice of Three Routes

EAST and WEST

"Sunset" Via EL PASO and New Orleans
"Ogden"
"Shasta" Via SAN FRANCISCO and Portland

YOU CAN GO ONE WAY AND RETURN ANOTHER

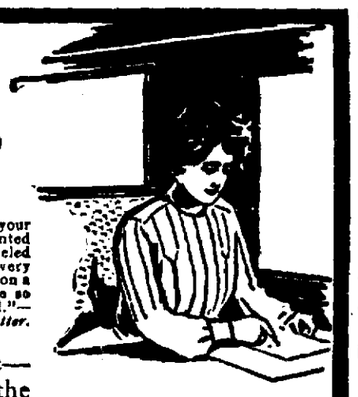
The service on these trains is perfect. The time is the fastest. The scenery most beautiful.

The tourist car service appeals most directly to those who desire to travel at a high rate of speed, but prefer to economize a little on sleeping car accommodations.

The Southern Pacific runs personally conducted tourist excursions every day in the week at reduced rates to various points in the east, without change, via all routes. A conductor accompanies the train to destinction, and is ever ready to attend to the wants of the traveler.

Southern Pacific

Traveled alone and on crutches, but—



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Self-made pedestals are a good deal more numerous than self-made men.

The sooner a man recognizes defeat the earlier is it possible for him to get a new start.

We can never hope to conquer Canada now. She has determined to keep cigarettes out of her borders.

The Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding cost the mother of the bride $6,500. All things considered, it was cheap at that.

The pessimist thinks the world is worse than it really is, and the optimist thinks it is better, and both are wrong.

The Atlanta bank clerk who filched $94,000 drew a salary of $80 per month. Yet he was what may be termed a high-priced man.

If the accounts are true Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt will have to take along a dummy annex when she desires to wear all her diamonds at once.

Whenever there isn't anything else exciting going on somebody flourishes a revolver in St. Petersburg and another plot to kill the czar is discovered.

The dressmakers have declared that the comfortable shirt-waist must go, and now it remains to be seen whether or not modern women has independence enough to wear what she pleases.

The number of leaves on a large sixty-foot high oak tree has been counted and found to exceed 6,000,000, declares an exchange. Which goes to show that some people have time for almost anything.

The Emperor of Germany has ordered on investigation of the case of an army officer who ran his sword through a common soldier because the latter's salute was unsatisfactory. It is feared by the officer's friends that if he is found guilty he may be told not to do it again.

It's a trifle late in the history of American progress to attempt to throttle the American press. The freedom of speech and the liberty of the press were two of the things our forefathers fought for and it might just as well be understood now that their descendants won't surrender their inheritance without a struggle.

A Kansas court has decided that if a railroad company has good modern appliances and careful and competent engineers and firemen damages cannot be collected when a locomotive spark burns a planing mill, a lumber yard, a Methodist church and several minor buildings. This is quite important to both railroads and owners of buildings.

The "shot heard round the world" was only a little louder than the drum-beats that echoed with it. The Massachusetts Legislature has been asked to give to the Lexington Historical Society the drum which woke young America on April 19, 1775, that it may be kept with other relics of the battle. It is now in the office of the State Adjutant-General.

Whoever thinks nature-study a fad of modern times should read ancient history. Nearly three hundred and fifty years before Christ Alexander the Great placed at the disposal of his tutor, Aristotle, the services of one thousand men throughout Asia and Greece, with instructions to collect and report details concerning the life-conditions and habits of fishes, birds, beasts and insects. To this magnificent equipment of assistants Alexander added fifteen thousand dollars in gold for books and laboratory supplies. While praising the modern millionaires who give so generously to biological research, let us not think that interest in natural phenomena began with them.

"Keep your friendships in repair" is the advice a New York clergyman offers to young men who find themselves "lost and lonesome" in a great city. In his native town the youth is an individual; he is under observation; people notice his good deeds, and their wholesome scrutiny frequently restrains him from foolish actions; but in the city no one seems to see him, and his loss of individuality disheartens him and leaves him open to temptation. "Make your way to some social settlement, some night-school, some church," the wise preacher advises such strangers; "surround yourself with a little group of friends who will applaud your success and encourage you after failure."

Great teachers often imitate nature's way of silence. He was not a foolish man who said to his son, "There are the letters of the English alphabet. Go into that corner and learn them." Maria Mitchell, an unusually successful teacher, would draw a complicated diagram on the blackboard and say, "To-morrow tell me what that means." It may have been uninteresting to the class at the moment, but the next day most of the students had discovered its application. Such a class was a rehearsal for after life. The class room where the teacher does all the thinking and the pupils idle prepares for nothing more practical than being entertained, or, more likely, bored, for life. Apparatus, education, opportunity—these are the crutches of the lame and the couches of the lazy. "Newton rolled up the cover of a book; he put a small glass at one end and a large brain at the other—it was enough!" The coward on the field of battle breaks his word and flings it from him because it is not a Damascus blade. The king's son—the man with the masterful mind—pursued and weaponless, snatches up the broken sword and wins the day.

A Hugo or an Ibsen could find an endless series of chapters in the Burdick murder mystery. And raveling the tangled threads, they could find the cause of it in one man's fall from grace. How? Via Dollars. Arthur Pennell was a defaulter to the extent of $150,000 or $200,000. This man who was the evil genius of a social circle handled investments for Eastern people who know his family and his wife's family. These Eastern friends sent him money which he squandered in luxurious living. Dollars! Dollars! Dollars! When will men learn there is something in the world besides money? The desire for money corrupted the life of this young man who came to the City of Buffalo fresh from Yale College with a reputation to be envied. He wanted money for what it would buy—ease, comfort, high-living. The desire bred in him a loose standard of morals producing greed, lust, embezzlement, murder, suicide. He changed the Golden Rule into a Rule of Gold. In the personal equation of his life he eliminated the soul of things. He forgot that the man who ceases striving to do right begins to do wrong. On one side of his scale he balanced spiritual consciousness; on the other Ease, Pleasure, Luxury. The scale tipped the wrong way. Dollars! Dollars! Dollars! When will men stop to ask themselves the question, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

In Bellevue Hospital, New York, a patient afflicted with hysteria, which took the form of laughter—incessant and for several hours incurable—worked more wonders than a whole college-ful of chirurgeons or the congregation of a Faith Cure Church. Ward after ward was infected by his mirth and was the better for it. Nineteen inmates of the alcoholic ward— a place inhabited by blue devils — rose from their cots and expressed a desire to get out into the air of sobriety. Their demons had been exorcised, and instead of enjoying a morning of the horrors they went forth suffering from strained ribs and distensions of the jaws. We have not heard that any fractured bones or dislocated joints were mended by the laughter, but we do not doubt a course of William Reilly persevered in would work some strange healing of the hurts that seek Bellevue for relief. We are glad to note so marked a case of the therapeutic value of a laugh. Although it marks no new discovery, the medicinal value of the cachinnatory irruption of laughing William Reilly was exhibited in such a public and general way that it must needs attract attention from our men of science. Soon we may expect to read of laughter sanatoriums, where all diseases are cured without the use of medicine or the employment of surgery, wet or dry, and to which a sick world may flock at the usual prices of admission—board and lodging extra.

There can be no doubt about it that the mosquito is an undesirable immigrant. No objection will be made, therefore, to the measures now being taken by the surgeon-general of the marine hospital service to prevent him from landing on our shores. The mosquito is ignorant, vicious, illiterate, and filthy. He has no redeeming qualities. As a usual thing, vicious people have redeeming virtues and virtuous people have vexatious faults. The mosquito has a character which is a monotonous, unrelieved black. Jim Daly, the miner, according to his epitaph, "did some things that were mean," yet, according to the same epitaph, he also "did other things that were meaner." His character had lights and shades. Various birds which have been accused of injuring crops have been able to prove that they also destroyed noxious insects. The man who is convicted of a corrupt political record always pays the rent for the poor widow in the next block. The man who gambles away his wife's property is always willing to lend a fiver to some poor wretch who is down on his luck and hasn't any money to bet on the next day's races. So every kind of creature offers some kind of social service to be weighed in the balance against his personal offenses. The mosquito is the exception. He carries malaria and yellow fever. He stings. Even his extraordinarily large family, which might commend him to the paternal clemency, does not seem to insist people to be an argument in his favor. There is a unanimous sentiment for his exclusion from this country. Even the liberty mongers of Boston will hardly venture to make quotations from Lincoln to prove that no man is good enough to hamper the movements of a free born, independent insect which may belong to an inferior race but is nevertheless possessed of indefeasible powers of self government. Let the anti-mosquito immigration edict be enforced as strictly as possible.

Nearly Drowned in Cider.

Leo de Mille, a young farmer of Geneva, N. Y., was just starting to empty some cider from the barrel into another when the bung blew out, striking him in the eye and rendering him unconscious. The cider in the barrel followed and the young man was nearly drowned before he could be rescued.

A young man sometimes gets a plump refusal from a slender girl.

OLD FAVORITES

Little Orphant Annie.

Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay,
An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth an' sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun
A'list'nin' to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the gobble-uns 'at gits you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

Onct they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers,
An' when he went to bed at night, away upstairs,
His Mummy heered him holler, an' his Daddy heered him bawl,
An' when they turnt the kivvers down, he wasn't there at all!
An' they seeked him in the rafter room, an' cubbyhole an' press,
An' seeked him up the chimbly-flue, an' ever'wheres, I guess;
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' roundabout,
An' the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of ever'one an' all her blood an' kin;
An' onct, when they was "company," an' ole folks was there,
She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' turnt to run an' hide,
They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side,
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed what she's about.
An' the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' the lamp wick sputters, an' the wind goes woo-oo!
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightnin' bugs in dew is all quenched away,
You better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers, fond an' dear,
An' churish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphant's tear,
An' he'p the pore an' needy ones 'at clusters all about,
Er the gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
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Out!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

One Day Nearer Home.

O'er the hills the sun is setting,
And the eve is drawing on;
Slowly drops the gentle twilight,
For another day is gone.
Gone for aye—its race is over,
Soon the darker shades will come;
Still, 'tis sweet to know at even,
We are one day nearer home.

"One day nearer," sings the seaman,
As he glides the waters o'er,
While the light is softly dying,
On his distant native shore.
Thus the Christian on life's ocean,
As his light boat cuts the foam,
In the evening cries with rapture,
"I am one day nearer home."

Worn and weary, oft the pilgrim
Hails the setting of the sun;
For the goal is one day nearer,
And his journey nearly done.
Thus we feel when, o'er life's desert,
Heart and sandal sore we roam,
As the twilight gathers o'er us,
We are one day nearer home.

Nearer home! Yes, one day nearer
To our Father's house on high—
To the green fields and the fountains
Of the lands beyond the sky.
For the heavens grow brighter o'er us,
And the lamps hang in the dome,
And our tents are pitched still closer,
For we're one day nearer home.
—Rev. Benj. H. Hunt.

IDENTITY OF DICKENS' SQUEERS.

Quest Renewed by Reprint of Old "Ad" in London Times.

The quest for the identity of Mr. Wackford Squeers has been revived by the reprint by the Times of an advertisement from its issue of Jan. 7, 1868, says the London Chronicle. A Mr. Simpson, of Woden Croft, near Barnard Castle, thereby announced his attendance at the Saracen's Head, Snowhill, to receive "young gentlemen," and a contemporary jumps to the conclusion that this person was the prototype of the infamous Squeers. As a matter of fact, Dickens had only too many originals for his pitiful story, and an extraordinary parallel to the tale told in "Nicholas Nickelby" may be found in the biography of James Abernethy, the father of marine engineering. This work was published by his son in 1897, and reviewed in the Chronicle of Dec. 28, of that year, the facts as to the miserable school life being reproduced from the late engineer's diary, this portion of which was written in 1834, or about four years before the novel made its appearance in monthly parts.

The reviewer then tells the story and draws the parallel: "The school to which Arthur and his brother George were sent was kept by a ruffian named Smith, at Cotherstone, near Barnard Castle, in North Yorkshire, and there is something quite remarkable in the facts that there was a Mrs. Smith, who appears to have been the counterpart of Mrs. Squeers; that the arrangements for placing the boys were made while Smith was advertising his attendance at a well-known coaching house in London; and that the amount to be paid for the two lads was £20 a year each, the exact sum in consideration of which Mr. Snawley made over his two wretched little stepsons to the oily Squeers. * * * The description of the awful den at Cotherstone, with its wolf-eyed "pupils" starving on putrid meat, and clad in workhouse clothing, with wooden clogs; the tyranny and ill-usage, the utter absence of moral control—all this is pathetic in the extreme.' The brothers, after spending two years in this hopeless misery, were rescued owing to the casual visit of an uncle. It is interesting to recall that James, who was taken as pupil by his father, who was then resident engineer at the London dock works, and had as a new companion Bidder, the Calculating Boy, became president of the Institution of civil engineers in 1881.

GREATNESS OF INVENTIONS.

True Measure Their Service to Society in Influence on Civilization.

The greatness of inventions is measured not by their ingenuity nor by the fortunes they make for their originators or others, for that is a small matter, but by the service which they render to society and by their influence on civilization. I had intended, therefore, to interpret briefly some of the great inventions, to show how the most destructive weapons of war are life-savers and peace-preservers; how the telephone will affect morals and elevate the standard of honor; how the arc light serves as good police; how the elevator is affecting social problems by piling one city on top of another; how the ocean cables, the telegraph and wireless telegraphy are creating new world-conditions which are producing a new world-life, and how the bicycle and the automobile, by securing for us better roads, will not only increase the wealth, but also improve the intellectual and moral life of the country, but the limits of this article forbid.

If inventions are to be measured by their effects, by far the greatest in the history of the world was the invention of the steam engine. In 1769, the same year in which the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon Bonaparte were born, James Watt patented his steam engine, which was destined to exert more influence in shaping the world's future than both of these great captains put together. From the beginning, man has had to struggle with nature for his life. She scorched him; she frosted him; she starved him; she smote him with disease; she overawed and terrorized him; her winds buffeted him; her waters drowned him. Before her lightnings, her floods, her cataracts, her avalanches, her tempestuous seas, he was powerless. Against the measureless forces of nature he could oppose only his puny arm. On that arm he must rely to wrest from her his food, fuel, raiment, and shelter. Such was the unequal contest for long thousands of years. But to-day nature is man's servant; her mighty forces do his bidding, and run his errands.—Dr. Josiah Strong, in Success.

Two Ways.

There is a good deal of comfort to be found with the people who are, as the phrase goes, "like our folks." The Congregationalist furnishes an instance in point, relative to the old and new way of giving out church notices:

The old-fashioned clergyman had been in the habit of making the announcements in his most punctilious manner. Each one was couched in some such language as this:

"If it be in accordance with the will of Divine Providence, there will be a meeting in this house this evening; the subject will be, 'Scripture Promises,' and there will be a short address by the pastor, no unforeseen accident preventing."

When his successor arrived every one supposed that the old order of things would probably continue unbroken; but the congregation involuntarily drew a breath of relief when the pastor remarked, in a pleasant, conversational tone:

"I haven't yet decided whether or not it's advisable to continue the evening meetings during the coming month. Tany rate, we'll hold one to-night; and let's all try to be there."

The Amateur Actor.

"A few of us are going to have private theatricals," the aspirant said to an old actor the other day, "and I am cast to pose as the dying gladiator. Would you mind giving me a few wrinkles?"

"Oh, no. You are the dying gladiator, eh? Well, to begin with, what are you dying for?"

"I—I don't understand."

"But you must understand. I want to know whether you are dying for a glass of beer or being carried off by galloping consumption. It will make a heap of difference in the pose."

According to later information, the young man was wildly searching a volume of Shakespeare to see what the gladiator died for.

Woman Doctor at Inquest.

For the first time in the history of Wolverhampton a woman doctor recently gave evidence at an inquest. At the request of the coroner the post-mortem, which was on a woman's body, was made by two women doctors.

The One Thing Needful.

"Don't be despondent, Henry; there are plenty of good things in this life besides money."

"I know it, Martha, but you can't have them without money."—New York Sun.

Men are too much inclined to accept a pretty woman at her face value.

Little Stories and Incidents that Will Interest and Entertain Young Readers

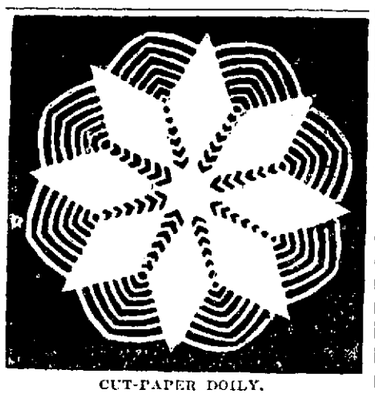
Girl with a Company Face.

Once on a time, in a far-away place,
Lived a queer little girl with a company face,
And no one outside of the family knew
Of her everyday face, or supposed she had two.
The change she could make with wondrous celerity,
For practice had lent her surprising dexterity,
But at last it chanced on an unlucky day
(Or lucky, perhaps, I would much better say),
To her dismal dismay and complete consternation,
She failed to effect the desired transformation!
And a caller, her teacher, Miss Agatha Mason,
Surprised her with half of her company face on,
And half of her everyday face peeping out,
Showing one grimy tear-track and half of a pout,
Contrasting amazingly with the sweet smile
That shone on her company side all the while.
The caller no sooner had hurried away
Than up to her room the girl flew in dismay;
And after a night spent in solemn reflection
Of the folly of features that can't bear inspection,
She came down to breakfast and walked to her place,
Calm, sweet and serene, with her company face.
Thenceforward she wore it, day out and day in,
Till you really might think 'twould be worn very thin;
But, strange to relate, it grew more bright and gay,
And her relatives think 'twas a red-letter day
When the greatly astonished Miss Agatha Mason
Surprised her with half of her company face on.
—St. Nicholas.

Paper Doylies.

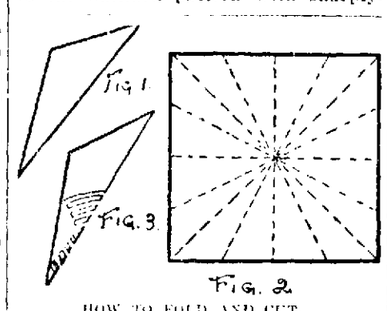
Just now when paper novelties are so much in vogue, readers of this column may like to know of an easy way of making dainty doyleys, the only requisites being a few sheets of thin white or tinted paper and a pair of scissors.

The paper when folded is ready for



CUT-PAPER DOILY.

cutting as shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 shows the dotted lines for folding. First fold the paper in half, and then in half again, thus forming a square one-fourth in size of the original sheet. The remaining four folds must be taken from the center outwards, and not folded over all in one piece. Care must be taken that the folding is perfectly even or the doyley will not be a success. Next mark with pencil as shown in Figure 3, and cut carefully to the outlined pattern with sharply-



HOW TO FOLD AND CUT.

pointed scissors. Unfold your paper, and if the directions have been carefully followed you will be charmed with the result. With a very little skill in designing, many other patterns may be cut in the same way.

Hives of the World.

The largest bee farm in the world is said to be near Beeton, Canada. It covers four acres, and the owner in a favorable year secures not less than 75,000 pounds of honey from 19,000,000 working bees. Greece has 30,000 hives; Denmark, 90,000; the Netherlands, 240,000; France, 950,000; Germany, 1,450,000; Austria, 558,000. The United States has 2,800,000, which produce 61,000,000 pounds of honey annually. The largest weight of honey that has ever been taken in a single season from one hive was 1,000 pounds, in Texas.

Waking Dreams.

Little Ruth was spending her first night away from home. She was somewhat restless and in the morning she was asked how she had slept.

"I don't think I slept very much."

"Then you couldn't have had any bad dreams, surely," said mamma.

"No, ma'm. I didn't; but I had two terrible thinks."

To Be Mourned Over.

One day little Alice was walking down the street with a bunch of violets in her hand, when she stopped in front of a barber shop and entering handed the violets to the man and said, simply:

"These are for Whisker's coffin."

"Whiskers!" said the man, "and who is Whiskers?"

"Why, I don't know," said Alice, "only it said on the window, 'Whiskers dyed here,' and I am very sorry about it."

Stork's Doorway.

A new baby brother had come to Annie's house and she wanted to know where he came from. She was told that he came from heaven. One day she was out in the yard playing and saw a rift in the clouds, so she ran into the house and said:

"Oh, mamma, come and see the hole in the sky where little bruver dropped through."

Whistling Moth.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings, crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a knob at the end. The sound is a love call from the male to the female.

HOW A DRUMMER GOT EVEN.

Lost Money in the South and Sent a Gambler to Recover It.

"In Meridian," said a visitor, "is a well situated in the heart of the city that is known as the 'Daugherty well.' That isn't its official title," he continued, "but most of the boys about town call it that. John Daugherty was a former Cincinnati gambler who came South years ago to get even with five merchants in a town who had won several thousand dollars in a poker game from an Ohio drummer who, returning home, got Daugherty to go to this place and win his money back for him. The 'professional' arrived in the little town ready for business. He had laid his plans well. First he had sent a negro there and had all the playing cards bought.

"The negro was followed by a man selling cards. The stores dealing in pasteboards were in need of some at once. When could the drummer get an order filled? The drummer told them that he had a hundred packs in his trunk—samples that he would dispose of at less than cost—and again the stores had a supply. That night Daugherty was there and in about three days he had about all the ready money that could be scraped together in that vicinity. Then he took a train for the North, but was captured at Meridian.

"While his trial was going on he got acquainted with some of the local sports and concluded to make Meridian his home. The police attempted to make it so warm for him that he would leave, but they didn't succeed. About this time the city concluded to dig a well. Workmen would shovel away dirt for a week or so and then stop. After a while, however, they would resume. Daugherty at about this time was being fined regularly on the first of each month $100 and costs. Then, by the 3d, the men would tackle the well once more. This thing ran along for months. One day Daugherty went to the marshal and asked him how much money it would take to complete the hole in the ground; that he would pay it then and let the well be finished. But of course the marshal wouldn't listen to any such proposition. The end of the month came along and Daugherty, standing in front of the St. Charles Hotel and seeing the idle tools, remarked: "Well, next Thursday will be the 1st and I'll bet a hundred work will commence next Monday.' Sure enough his prediction came true and by Wednesday water had been found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Idle Conversation.

When will women in business realize that nothing is more disturbing to a busy man than the idle conversation many women indulge in during business hours! Such conversation wastes both time and money and makes her an unmitigated nuisance more than anything else.

As a matter of fact, it is not easy to find a taciturn woman, according to the Baltimore News. It is almost impossible to discover one who, given sufficient provocation, will not tell the story of her life to a sympathetic person, when she should be writing letters or adding figures. Sometimes a solitary woman will put a whole office to confusion by an untimely word here and a five-minute conversation there. The women who have been successful in the business world have been the few who knew when to hold their tongues, and where.

There are women who avow themselves able to talk while they work, and to do a task as well to an accompaniment of chatter as they do in a profound silence. But they will be lucky if they can induce their employers to believe this. And, indeed, it is not true, for no one can do two things at the same time and do them well.

The woman who wants to succeed in business, then, must take a lesson in keeping quiet before she will be regarded as an acquisition to an office in which men are employed.

Acquire self control, or one of these days you will be one of those idiots who yell "Fire" in a crowded house.

SALT RIVER IRRIGATION

DAM AND INCIDENTAL WORK WILL COST MANY MILLIONS

Water Users' Association Has Got Many Signers—Dwight B. Heard to Go to the Capital in Opposition to Proposed Plans.

Washington—It is expected that within a short time, complete plans will have been made for starting the first irrigation project under the national irrigation act, passed by Congress more than a year ago. This project will be established in the Salt River Valley, Ariz., where property owners have agreed to put their lands into a sort of pool and assess themselves for the payment of the necessary expenses under the act, if the government will establish irrigation works at the head of that valley.

The property owners there have between themselves organized the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, and according to private telegrams received from Arizona, they had secured owners of 135,000 acres of land in 160 acre plots, to go into their agreement.

These property owners, however, will not feel safe in going into the matter until they have secured agreements from the owners of at least 150,000 acres of land in the Salt River Valley, and in their telegrams to Washington they predict that they will secure agreements from the owners of that amount of land.

When these agreements have been secured, the government will formally approve the plans, and the Interior Department will order the contracts let for the construction of a dam at the head of Salt River Valley. This dam and incidental work will cost in the vicinity of millions, and will be the first great irrigation work to be entered upon by the government.

The friends of this plan in Washington say that Dwight B. Heard of the Bartlett-Heard Cattle Company, which owns 7000 acres of land on the south side of Salt River in Arizona, will be in Washington soon to oppose the government plans for irrigating the lands of the Water Users' Association already referred to.

It is claimed that Heard wants the government to enter upon extensive irrigation plans, to embrace the lands of this great company. That matter will be gone over before Secetary of Interior Hitchcock.

PANAMA CANAL QUESTION

How It Is Viewed by Prominent Residents of the Isthmus

Panama—The Star and Herald has been publishing a series of articles by the most prominent isthmians on the canal question. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, an influential member of the liberal party, wrote an article decidedly favoring the ratification of the Panama treaty and showing that every prominent conservative and liberal in Panama favors the ratification of the treaty.

Another writer says he sees great danger in the sovereignty of Columbia, if the treaty is not ratified, and declares that the United States can buy control from the French company as Great Britian did in the case of the Suez canal, and then renounce the treaty of 1844, and guaranteeing the sovereignty of Colombia. The writer adds that if at the same time the European powers decide to push their claims against Colombia, the republic being unable to comply with them, a repetition of the naval demonstration against Venezuela is possible, "which is more insulting to the national honor than approval of the treaty, which really makes Colombia and the United States allies."

"If," the article continues, "being free of her obligations to guarantee Colombian sovereignty, the United States decides to land forces and guarantee the world's commerce, Colombia could not prevent her so doing, which would be far more dangerous than the ratification of the treaty."

NEED OF ECONOMY

The City Threatened With Another Treasury Deficit

The most liberal estimates of the city revenues for the next fiscal year place them at $1,300,000; prospective expenses are $1,500,000. The assessor may make the valuations something over $100,000,000, but it is not believed that it will be enough more materially to change these figures, and the city treasurer must face the prospects of a deficit of $200,000, or near it. The taxes will produce $1,000,000 of revenue and licenses $30,000. That is the total of the city's prospective income.

During the present year the expenditures have averaged $100,000 a month, and with all of the income from taxes and licenses and the sale of franchises that balance has been very well kept. But in a few months the city's expenses have greatly increased, and there will be still greater growth on that side of the ledger. Salaries have been increased, the police force and fire department enlarged and the cost of maintaining them made greater, and new men added in several departments. The care of the streets has grown more expensive and will be still further increased next year. Sprinkling alone will cost nearly three times what has been paid for it heretofore, and sweeping and other care of the street costs more. The schools will demand more money—everywhere there is an increase, for the very simple reason that the city is growing.

Councilmen think that they may find a way through the exercise of rigid economy, of saving a deficit, and that will be the effort when the appropriations are made.—L. A. Herald.

OPPOSED TO JAPANESE

General Sargent Found a Strong Sentiment on the Coast

Washington—Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, who has just returned from his trip to the coast, and Hawaii, reports a spreading sentiment on the coast against the unrestricted immigration of the Japanese. He predicts that this will soon take form in the organized demand of the people of the west for legislative restriction.

"All people with whom I have talked had the same opinion," said the commissioner. "They say the Japanese are tricky, lying, quarrelsome and useless as laborers, and not desirable as factors in the population. I was surprised to find how universal was the opposition to unlimited immigration of the Japanese. I anticipate that this sentiment will be heard from in congress soon."

General Sargent reports things working well on the Mexican border, the lines being drawn against the Chinese. In the north conditions are less satisfactory, and he has set to work to enforce more rigid exclusion at Puget Sound and the Canadian border.

Profitable Porto Rico

Whatever may be said of the unprofitableness of some of our new possessions, this reproach can hardly be leveled at Porto Rico, which, as shown by the Bureau of Statistics, buys from, and sells to this country close to $1,000,000 worth a month. The total shipments of domestic merchandise from the United States to Porto Rico in the ten months ending with April were $9,844,318, and of foreign meachandise $218,276, making the total value of merchandise sent to Porto Rico from the United States $10,026,594. The total value of the shipments of domestic merchandise from Porto Rico to the United States in the same period was $86,744,427, and of foreign merchandise $89,037, making the total $8,833,464. In the month of April the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico were $931,526, and from Porto Rico to the United States, $1,919,023. These figures indicate that the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico during the fiscal year which ends with the present month will aggregate about $12,000,000, and those from Porto Rico to the United States nearly an equal sum.

FORESTRY RESERVES

The Question to Be Thoroughly Inquired Into in This State

San Francisco—Under the direction of A. F. Potter, the United States bureau of forestry has begun an examination of the lands withdrawn from public sale in the northern and central parts of the state, the object being to determine what proportion should be included within permanent forest reserves and what portions excluded and in connection with other work to be done by the bureau of forestry, in co-operation with the state, to outline a state forest policy. Mr. Potter will have two assistants, and has established headquarters at Sacramento. He says a special effort will be made to obtain all arguments for and against the creation of the reserves, and to meet and talk with the people in all of the different localities.

Of General Interest

As the result of the recent announcement on the part of the miners in Carbon county, Wyoming, that all sheep men must keep their flocks out of the mountains, bitter feeling exists between two factions which may result in a sanguinary struggle. The sheep men intend to ignore the warning.

Ground for the Manhattan Maternity Hospital, in New York, plans for which have been completed by Oscar C. Rixson, the architect, will be broken within a few days. The building, which will be of spotless white, will be erected in East Sixtieth street near First avenue, in the heart of a dingy tenement quarter.

James W. Ellsworth of Chicago has offered an endowment of the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, a part of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland. The money is offered on condition that the trustees of the Western Reserve University raise another $50,000, or else provide the academy with a yearly income of $2500.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ACTION

MINISTER TO SERVIA WILL BE WITHDRAWN

Lord Lanscown Says It Would Be Hard to Find a Parallel for the Outrages in the Annals of States Making No Pretense to Civilization.

London—In the house of lords Foreign Minister Lansdowne announced that the British minister to Servia had been instructed to withdraw from Belgrade for some time on the arrival there of King Peter, and in the meanwhile to do nothing which could be constructed as a recognition of the government. Lord Lansdowne expressed his indignation at the crimes in Belgrade and said he thought it was not desirable that Sir George Bonham, the British minister, should be in that city when the new regime was inaugurated.

The foreign minister added that no proposal had been received for concerted action toward Servia by the powers, but the British government had no intention of maintaining ordinary relations with the persons concerned in the massacres.

The government yielded to none in the abhorrence of events which had lately disgraced the capital of Servia, and that abhorrence had not been diminished by later intelligence which had reached the foreign office. It would be no exaggeration to say that it would be hard to find a parallel for the outrages even in the annals of the states which made no pretense to be included among the civilized communities. The government had ascertained that France, Germany and Italy were maintaining an attitude towards Servia similar to that of Great Britian, while Austria and Germany were prepared to recognize the new regime, although Russia appeared to have claimed that proper punishment should be inflicted.

He had telegraphed to the British minister at Belgrade June 15 not to recognize the provisional government, whose freedom from complicity in the acts of that "frightful night" had not been established, nor do anything necessitating Great Britian's recognizing the authority who may be upset in the succession to the late dynasty.

The British minister would, therefore, be absent from Belgrade, when the new reign was inaugurated.

St. Petersburg—The Russian court has gone into mourning for twenty-four days for the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

CLEMENCY GRANTED

Concessions Have Been Made to the Jews

Chicago—The Russian government has taken cognizance of the protest against the Kishineff massacre. Important concessions have been granted to the Jews which will relieve their terrible, confined condition in the larger cities, where they are herded together and constantly under the eye of the governmental officials. These advices were received from Odessa in a cablegram.

According to a dispatch, a committee of fifty of the most influential Jews of Odessa, consisting of lawyers, bankers and philanthropists, went to St. Petersburg and were received by Minister of the Interior on Plehve and Minister of Finance Vitte. Before these two a memorial was laid asking that in the region where the prosecutions have been most flagrant the Jews might be granted concessions.

The misery of the families who had lost all during the terrible massacre was detailed and the clemency of the czar asked.

A meeting of the ministry was called and the question taken up. The head of the Jewish church at Kronstadt, who headed the committee, was called into conference. Finally the ministers decided that all villages as regards the Jews should be classified as cities and that Jews would be permitted to reside in them. Further it was decided that the edict prohibiting Jews from living within fifty miles of the frontier should be revoked, and that they should be permitted to live in any portion of the country.

The czar, the Novoe Vremya announces, has accepted a copy of a book on Bessarabia, written by M. Kroushevan, the editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishineff, the Bessarabetz (the articles in which are held to have been largely responsible for the massacre of the Jews at Kishineff and it is added, has commanded that the author be thanked in the name of his majesty.

It was announced from St. Petersburg June 17th, a Mr. Kousheven was attacked by a party of Jews in a street at St. Petersburg that day and was stabbed in the neck by a former student of the polytechnic school at Kieff. The dispatch added that the wound was not believed to be mortal.

Two Steel Training Ships

Washington—Plans for the two steel training ships Cumberland and Intrepid, authorized by the last Congress, have been approved by the Board of Construction. The Cumberland will be built at the Brooklyn navy yard, and the Intrepid at Mare Island. They will be used on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, respectively, for the training of land recruits. They will be bark-rigged, with steel hulls, will have a tonnage each of nearly 1800 tons, and will carry a battery of six 4-inch guns, four 6-pounders, two 1-pounder rapid fire guns, and two Colt automatic guns. Each vessel will accommodate 100 men and 300 apprentices.

TO LET BIG CONTRACTS

The Tonto and Truckee Districts Complete

A. P. Davis, principal engineer of the United States geological survey, left on the Santa Fe overland for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will personally inspect the site for the great Tonto irrigation dam and ditch, which is to supply water for 150,000 acres of desert land. This district is all crossed sectioned and Mr. Davis' visit is preparatory to advertising for bids for the construction of the ditch, and for the 250 foot dam that is to conserve the waters of the Salt river and Tonto basins. This is only one of the big irrigation acts for which congress at its last session appropriated $12,000,000. The Tonto dam and ditch when completed will cost $2,800,000 and it is only one of five big ditches that have been planned for the west and the southwest.

Mr. Davis while here also completed arrangements for the construction of the Truckee ditch. This ditch is to be thirty miles in length, extending from the Truckee river, at a point four miles above Wadsworth, to the Carson river. When completed it will furnish irrigation facilities for about 140,000 acres of government land.

The act of congress under which these big irrigation ditches are constructed provides that in each case an irrigation district must be set aside and that the property holders must bind themselves to repay the government for its outlay within ten years. This means that in case the ditch was to cost $3,000,000 and the district comprised 150,000 acres, each property holder would have to bind himself to pay $2 per acre on his land for ten years, but at the end of that time the irrigation system would become the property of the land owners.

The most extensive of the irrigation ditches planned is that which is to conserve the waters of the Colorado and furnish irrigation for half a million acres of desert land in the Colorado river basin. Surveying parties worked on this district for more than a year. They were under the direction of Assistant Engineer Perkins. Last week Mr. Perkins petitioned his superior that he and his men be withdrawn to other districts until the fearful heat of the summer had passed. Mr. Davis sent them to districts in northern California and Oregon, where they remain until October, then they will return and complete the Colorado river survey.

Mr. Davis has charge of all the field forces of the United States geological survey. Several years ago he was a consulting engineer in Los Angeles. He acquired distinction through his report on the Nicaragua canal route, which was published in full by congress. While in the west he will supervise the letting of contracts involving the expenditure of about $5,000,000.

PRICE SET ON HIS HEAD

How the Chinese Government Removed a Reform Leader

Hongkong—Evidence was given in the trial of the murderers of the reform leader, Yueng Kue Wan, proving that the Chinese government hired assassins to murder the reformer, who had been connected with the Walchou rising of 1900, and was proscribed in consequence. A reward of $2000 and official rank was offered by the viceroy of Canton and governor of Kwangung for the capture or assassination of the reformer, who was shot down in Hongkong. It was shown that Lai Kai Chuk, mandarin of Canton, organized the murder, and with Yung Ching Kai, commander of the Chinese warship, King Yui, came to Hongkong to supervise the murder.

Four men committed the deed and returned to Hongkong, where the four, who were formerly coolies, were paid the reward and made mandarins. Hongkong papers call on the British government to take the necessary diplomatic action at Pekin, which the circumstances warrant.

Ralston's Resignation Accepted

Sacramento—Governor Pardee has accepted the resignation of Senator William Ralston as a member of the state mining bureau. The governor has not acted on the resignations of Harvey and Drum, the other members of the bureau.

Don't throw or drain vegetables into the sink. Small particles will go through the sieve and lodge in the trap, and necessitate calling in a plumber.

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0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
34	Ar Pomona				6 51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9 26am			6 51pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 03pm	
	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		8 44pm
35	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 52pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm		9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm 8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
1	Lv Riverside Junction		F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	
0	Lv Crafton		7 25am		2 00pm	
4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 08pm	
	Lv Ontario	7 07am			3 08pm	
	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		8 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
57	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 42pm	
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	

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STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 45 Daily ex-S.	No. 41 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;31	6:59	7:30	9:01	*12;45	1:10	4:34
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;00	8;30	10:03	1:50	2;05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10;50	4:30	5:50	6:25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	11:50	5:23	6:20	7:16	9:04

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POMONA WILL CELEBRATE.

A Big Day in Our Sister Town.

Unless the signs fail, Pomona's Fourth of July celebration will not only be the best ever known there, but will be the most important known in Southern California this year. The citizens have subscribed the largest sum ever raised there for celebration purposes, and the various committees of arrangement are busy as the proverbial bee.

The distinctive feature of the celebration will be the military parade, the drill of crack military companies from all over Southern California for a $175 silken flag, and the unique fireworks realistically representing on the San Jose hills the eruption of Vesuvious. It will take a long wallet and a lot of skill to carry out all the plans of the celebration committees, but the plans and preparations are going ahead just the same.

Pomona is to be gaily decked in national colors and festoons of red, white and blue. There will be brass band music galore and something to amuse and interest from dawn until the great military ball and the evening illumination are over. The committees are looking for the largest number of visitors yet known in the town on any one day.

Early in the morning of the Fourth will come a series of old-fashioned games and sports, so dear to the hearts of the early celebrators of the American Fourth. Cash prizes will be given for the winners of the potato, sack, wheelbarrow, egg, greasy-pole etc., contests.

At 10 o'clock there will be the military parade, participated in by all the militia companies from San Diego to Santa Barbara. It will be the largest assemblage of military men ever known in this locality. With the several brass bands, the mounted horsemen and the procession of armed men, there will be music and sights enough for most people.

Next will follow literary and musical exercises. Hon. L. C. Gates, an eloquent speaker from Los Angeles, will deliver the oration, and the bands will furnish the music.

In the afternoon will be the prize drill for the silken flag. The judges are to be U. S. Army officers from Fort San Diego. Then will come the brass band contest for a gold mounted cornet, and then a ceremonious flag raising.

Pomona citizens having the pyrotechnic display will have a unique feature for the evening attraction. At large expense and a deal of labor and artistic skill a representation of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius will be given at the San Jose Hills at the City Park. The flames leaping from the Italian volcano; the spouting of masses of burning lava, the trickling of glowing moulten lava down the mountain side, the explosion of gases and the showers of fiery cinders from out the cone, are all to be represented by an intricate lot of fireworks and red lights constructed especially for such an illumination.

Last of all will come the military ball given by the citizens of Pomona in honor of the visiting militiamen, but open to every lady and gentleman.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] is seriously sick.

The [illegible] will furnish you with vegetables [illegible] prices.

Kaffir corn is the cheapest feed for chickens. J. H. Matthews sells it.

Miss Wirsching of Los Angeles was this week the guest of Miss Gertrude Vaughn.

The M. E. Sunday-school picnicked in the Little Dalton Canyon Tuesday.

Refrigerators, and cream freezers.
Potter's Hardware.

For Rent: Fine office room in the Reed Block. Apply to Dr. J. R. Reed.

Mrs. Whittle, of Colorado Springs, is here spending the summer with her sister Mrs. W. H. DeForest.

Fruitnuts, a combination of carefully selected fruits and grains. Sold by grocers.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

I will close out 200 standard Navel trees at 35c. Smaller ones cheaper.
C. E. Bemis.

For builders' supplies the place to trade is Potter's Hardware, succeeding B. S. Webb.

First class barley hay $10 a ton in the field, $12 delivered.
G. O. Shouse.

Mrs. Clawson of Chino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw, was visiting with her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kerckhoff of Los Angeles were in Covina Wednesday.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe has been seriously ill during the past week.

Please Return. Will the boy who borrowed a kodak from my son Oscar kindly return the same to his mother?
Mrs. E. F. Longtin.

The excavating for the Webb and Crouch blocks is completed and a large force is now busily engaged laying the foundation.

Horses for Sale--Three head of work horses, one fresh Jersey cow, a few choice true Indian runner ducks. W. K. Stewart, east end Double Ave.

Special meetings will be held at the Christian Church each evening of the coming week except Saturday. Social and song service 7:30 to 8 o'clock, followed by sermon. Come and help us.

Mr. Frank A. Smith has purchased a home and three acres at Gardena. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend the summer at Catalina, taking possession of their new home at Gardena in September.

Covina Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a semi-public installation of officers on Wednesday evening, July 8. Invitations have been issued to the members of Covina Rebekah Lodge and the wives of the Oddfellows.

Contractor Allison has commenced the erection of a large hay storage warehouse and barn for the Griffith Bros. Co. on their property on East Badillo street. The structure will be of iron, 60x175 feet, with 18 ft. walls.

Services at Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday-school 8:45 a.m.; preaching service 11 a.m.; C. E. 7 p.m., subject "Christ in our Cities," leaders Nora Brouse and Homer Brice; praise service; evening sermon, "The Unpardonable Sin."

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church, postponed from June 14 to June 28, will be carried out tomorrow conjointly with a service in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The program will consist of recitations and music by the Sunday-school, followed by a short address by the pastor, Dr. Harcourt W. Peck.

The young people of St. Agnes' Guild, together with the teachers and pupils of Holy Trinity Sunday School were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. W. Sherwood on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sherwood is director of the Guild and wished to make its closing meeting for the summer months a pleasant one for the children. She succeeded in doing so, and was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Evans. With plenty of romp on the lawn and frequent applications of ice-cream and cake they certainly had a most enjoyable time.

The stockholders of the Artesian Belt Water Co. and the San Dimas Irrigating Co. have organized a stock company to be known as the Charter Oak Reservoir Company. Capital stock, 10,000; subscribed, $3050. Directors, S. A. Stowell, William Bowring, W. H. Collins, Arthur Bowring, William Crook. The object of the new organization is to construct a reservoir for the storage of night runs of water so that night irrigation, which is both expensive and unsatisfactory, can be dispensed with. It will also guarantee to the users a uniform flow as all pumped water will be passed through the reservoir, doing away with the very serious annoyance now caused through the fluctuation of the pumps.

Modern Manners.

Somebody has discovered that the decadence in modern manners does not necessarily denote our increased brutality or absolute indifference to the feelings and needs of other people. It is balm to the soul to be assured of this fact, says the Atlanta Journal.

We have admitted to ourselves for some time past that our manners have not the repose which should mark the caste of Vere de Vere and that we are indeed frankly discourteous to each other. We also know that many men are no longer particular how they act or what they say in the presence of women and do not even observe the small courtesies of life where members of the opposite sex are concerned. Men no longer hesitate to let a woman wait on them or to push her aside in a crowd or to smoke in her face unapologetically, as if that were their natural right. We certainly are less polished and ceremonious than were our forefathers.

Facing this fact, it is pleasing to be assured that the change is not due to selfishness, but is simply the expression of our desire to be honest, to avoid shams. Therefore if we sometimes overstep the limit and cultivate unpleasant freedom of speech and action, manifest unrestrained rudeness, we are to be excused on the ground of our excessive frankness and honesty.

Tried to Improve His Name.

The old lady who admired her pastor because he said "Mesopotamia" so beautifully has been outdone by a Broadway office boy.

He was not pleased with the surname of Mulligan, to which he was condemned, and so when he applied for a new position in another office he decided to give himself a new name, and for this purpose borrowed what he thought was a name from the financial statements which he had to sort and file in the office in which he was last employed.

"What is your name?" inquired the clerk to whom he made application for work.

"William Recapitulation," replied the boy.

"That's a funny name," said the clerk after he had the boy repeat it several times.

"Don't you know General Recapitulation?" asked the boy in surprise.

"Never heard of him."

"Why, his name is in all Blank & Co.'s Wall street reports."—New York Times.

She Got Up a Blush.

A contributor to a Boston paper says that he always thought until recently that the blushing cheeks of a bride were a certain indication of either her embarrassment or her abounding health. He was disabused of this opinion by what he saw at a wedding the other day. The wedding party was in the vestibule, all ready to proceed to the altar, awaiting the wedding march. He noticed that the bride was very pale, and the bridesmaid noticed it about the same time and proceeded to take the bride's cheeks between her thumbs and fingers and give them a good, hard pinching. Under this process they soon showed a good color, whereupon the bridesmaid carefully performed the same operation on herself, and they proceeded with glowing cheeks to the altar.

Selling a Wife.

"To Be Sold.—For 5 shillings, my wife, Jane Heeband. She is stoutly built, stands firm and is sound, wind and limb.

"She can sow and reap, hold a plow and drive a team and would answer any stout, able man that can hold a tight rein, for she is hard mouthed and headstrong, but if properly managed would either lead or drive as tame as a rabbit.

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Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day June, 1903, an assessment, (No. 32) of 50 cents per share was levied on the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of July, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM H. STOUFER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix of said deceased, at the law office of Frederick Baker, 216 Bullard Block, 156 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal., which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D., 1903.

Mrs. Sarah Stoufer,
Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased.

Frederick Baker, Attorney for said estate.

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Delinquent Notice.

Covina Yukon Dredging and Exploration Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2, levied May 5th, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt
J. Q. Hepner	18	10	$85.00
"	40	10	85.00
"	70	10	85.00
"	72	4	34.00
J. K. Bashor	5	4	34.00
"	33	3	25.50
R. W. Dawson	61	10	85.00
"	77	1	8.50
L. D. Graham	7	2	17.00
"	78	1½	12.75
A. J. Wilkins	62	2	17.00
H. M. Houser	15	2	17.00
"	82	1½	12.75
C. C. Chapman	63	4	34.00
M. M. Dougherty	66	10	85.00
"	93	1.2	10.20
Otto Anderson	87	6	52.00
Oliver Dahl	74	2	17.00
Harriet E. Bloss	69	2	17.00
Ella Sturgill	65	2	17.00
J. S. Tripp	67	10	85.00
"	90	1½	12.75

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1903, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

C. E. BEMIS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

By an order of the Board of Directors of the above-named corporation, made on June 22nd, 1903, the date of the sale of the delinquent stock above-named was postponed to Tuesday, June 30th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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